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Project Title: IS/STATWRKSHI 6035 LATON WATERWATER TREATMENT PLANT FENCING PROJECT  
Project Applicant Name: FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Phone Number: (559) 262-4172  
Project Applicant Address: 2220 TULARE ST, FRESNO, CA 93721  
Project Applicant: LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY

ADMINISTRATION FEE	\$	50.00
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION	\$	0.00
Total Received	\$	50.00

Signature and title of person receiving payment:

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## County of Fresno

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO: Office of Planning & Research  
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121  
Sacramento, CA 95814

☒ County Clerk  
County of Fresno  
2221 Kern Street  
Fresno, CA 93721

FROM: County of Fresno *Margie McHenry*  
Dept. of Public Works  
and Planning  
2220 Tulare Street  
Fresno, CA 93721  
FRESNO COUNTY CLERK  
DEPUTY

**PROJECT TITLE:** IS/Statwrksht 6035 Laton Waterwater Treatment Plant Fencing Project

**PROJECT LOCATION - COUNTY:** The project is located on parcels 057-090-33t, 057-090-19t and 057-09046t, south of Grant Canal and north of the Kings River in the unincorporated community of Laton located in Fresno County.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** The proposed project consists of the installation of a 5000 linear feet of chain link fence, 800 linear feet of barbed wire fence, and (2) locking gates around the perimeter of Laton Wastewater Treatment Facility.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** Fresno County Board of Supervisors.

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Fresno County Public Works Department -Community Development Division. Contact Person: Margie McHenry, (559) 262-4292.

**EXEMPT STATUS:** Categorical Exemption -Section 15301, Class 1 (f) - Existing Facilities and Section 15303, Class 3 (e) - New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

**REASONS WHY THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** Under Section 15301, a Class 1(f) consists of the addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with an existing facility and Section 15303, Class 3(e) exemption consists of accessory structures including fences. The project meets the criteria for both of these Classes.

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Henry Kinuthia **TELEPHONE:** (559) 262-4172

**If filed by the applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes ☒ No

Signature: *M. Theresa Acosta-Mena* Date: *July 29, 2010* Title: *Senior Planner*  
M. Theresa Acosta-Mena, Senior Planner - Development  
Services Division

☒ Signed by Lead Agency  
☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

2220 Tulare Street, Sixth Floor / Fresno, California 93721 / Phone (559) 262-4497 / 262-4022 / 262-4029 / 262-4211 FAX 262-4893  
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## Inter Office Memo

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DATE: January 12, 2009

TO: Margie McHenry  
Community Development Division

FROM: H. Henry Kinuthia, Environmental Analysis Unit  
Development Services Division

SUBJECT: CEQA Determination  
Initial Study No. 6035  
Laton Waste Water Treatment Facility Fencing  
CDBG Project No. 08411

### **Project Description:**

The proposed project consists of installation of 5,000 linear feet of chain link fence, 800 linear feet of barbed wire fence, and two locking gates around the perimeter of the existing Laton Wastewater Treatment Facility. The project is located south of Grant Canal and north of the Kings River in the unincorporated community of Laton, located in Fresno County.

### **Determination:**

The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), under Section 15301, Class 1 (Existing facilities) and Section 15303, Class 3 (New construction or conversion of small structures) of CEQA Guidelines. The following supports this determination:

- Under Section 15301, Class 1(f) exemption consists of addition of safety or health protection devices for use during construction of or in conjunction with existing facility, and Section 15303, Class 3(e) exemption consists of accessory structures including fences.

Therefore, in accordance with Sections 15301, Class 1(f) and 15303, Class 3(e) of the State of California CEQA Guidelines, the proposed project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

If you have any questions, please call me at 2-4172.

## **LATON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY FENCING**

**CDBG – (08411)**

### **DATA SHEET**

**PROJECT:** The project would install 5,000 linear feet of chain link fence, 800 linear feet of barbed wire fence and two locking gates around the perimeter of the wastewater treatment facility in the community of Laton. The wastewater treatment facility serves the entire community of Laton. Being near the Kings River, the facility attracts unauthorized individuals. The fence and locking gates will address the safety issues presented by unauthorized individuals.

The current project was included in Environmental Assessment (EA) Application No. 4128-05R and Initial Study (IS) Application No. 4235. Pursuant to Section 7 of Endangered Species Act, a formal consultation was conducted for EA 4128-05R. On October 21, 1997 the United States Department of Interior - Fish and Wildlife Services offered a biological opinion indicating that with mitigations incorporated, the proposed project is not likely to impact the Elderberry bush identified as existing on the project site. The Elderberry bush is habitat for the endangered Elderberry Longhorn Beetle. The biological opinion indicated the project is not likely to result in destruction or adverse modification of its critical habitat. These mitigation measures (Attachment "A") were part of IS 4235, and where applicable are incorporated in the current project.

**LOCATION:** The project will encompass the perimeter of the Laton Wastewater Treatment Facility, which is located on parcels 057-090-33t, 057-090-19T and 057-090-46t, south of Grant Canal and north of the Kings River.

<b>Estimated Total Project Cost:</b>	<b>\$212,000</b>
<b>CDBG Funds Allocated Requested:</b>	<b>\$198,000</b>
<b>Local Contribution:</b>	<b>\$14,000</b>

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